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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Guang-Xue Wei et al.

Application No.: 09/710,510 Group No.: 1711
Filed: 11/09/00 Examiner: Duc Truong
For: FLUORESCENT POLYMERIC ARTICLES FABRICATED
FROM U.V. LIGHT ABSORBING POLYMER

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1. Applicant requests that the abandonment in this case be withdrawn.

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PROMPTNESS OF THIS SUBMISSION

This information is being submitted promptly after applicant has learned of the abandonment on the basis of:

- the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the PTO on 6/4/2004.
- applicant's own procedures in monitoring the progress of this case.

SUBMISSION

2. Submitted herewith is:

(check and complete each appropriate item below)

- A copy of the page of the response mailed on 2/21/2003, showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on 2/21/2003.
- A copy of the post card identifying the papers filed and showing the U.S. PTO receipt stamp dated 3/3/2003.

NOTE: "A post card receipt which itemizes and properly identifies the papers which are being filed serves as prima facie evidence of receipt in the PTO of all the items listed thereon on the date stamped thereon by the PTO." § 504, M.P.E.P., 7th Edition.

- A copy of the complete response previously filed.
- A copy of the cancelled check(s) referring to the response identified above.
- A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement, in which the item corresponding to the response referred to above is noted.

STATEMENT

3. Attached hereto is a statement attesting to the timely transmission of the correspondence referred to above based on:

- personal knowledge
- a showing believed to be satisfactory to the Commissioner

4. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

- The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO.

AND/OR

- The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

5. Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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Guang-Xue Wei et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1711
Serial No: 09/710,510	:	Examiner: Duc Truong
Filed: November 9, 2000	:	
For: FLUORESCENT POLYMERIC ARTICLES FABRICATED FROM U.V. LIGHT ABSORBING POLYMER	:	

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I am the newly appointed attorney of record in the above-identified patent application. The prior attorney of record, Sandra B. Weiss of the law firm of Jones Day filed a Request for Withdrawal as Attorney on July 11, 2003. The Request was approved by the Patent Office on May 27, 2004. Attached is a copy of the acknowledged Request.

Based upon my review of the file, a Response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002 was filed on February 21, 2003 by Ms. Weiss. Attached is a copy of the Response filed, along with a copy of the postcard showing the USPTO receipt stamp dated March 3, 2003.

I filed two requests for Status Check dated September 17, 2003 and March 18, 2004, respectively. Attached are copies of the Status Checks along with the postcards showing the USPTO receipt stamp.

Based upon my review of the file and the documents attached hereto, Applicants filed a timely response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS CHECK

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Sir:

The above patent application was filed on November 9, 2000. A Response to an Office Action dated December 4, 2002 was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 21, 2003.

Applicants request a status check and inquire as to when an office action might be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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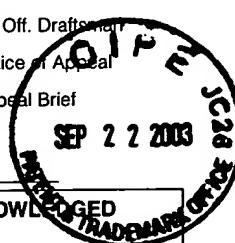
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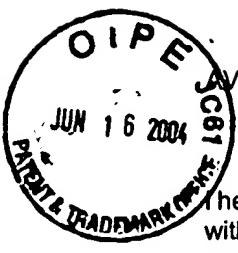
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SECOND STATUS CHECK

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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on November 9, 2000. A Response to an Office Action dated December 4, 2002 was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 21, 2003. Applicants filed a Status Check on September 17, 2003. Six months have now passed.

Applicants respectfully request a notification as to when we can expect to receive an Office Action in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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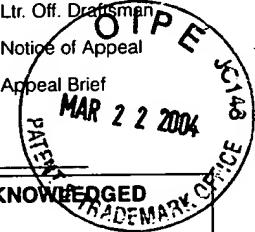


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Identification of Application

Serial No. 09/710,560

Title Fluorescent Polymer Articles Fabricated From U.V. Light Absorbing Polymer

Applicant Wei et al.

Client Avery Dennison

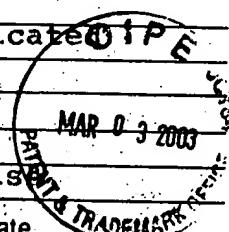
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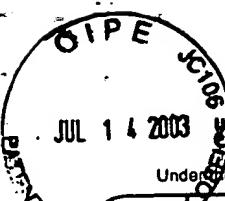
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Application Number	09/710,510
Filing Date	November 9, 2000
First Named Inventor	Guang-Xue Wei
Art Unit	1772
Examiner Name	Duc Trong
Attorney Docket Number	096990-026-157

To: Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application.

The reasons for this request are:

Transfer of prosecution responsibility to new law firm

Approved

Jacqueline M. Stone, Director
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- This request is made on behalf of myself and
- all the attorneys/agents of record.
- the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
- the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

This request is enclosed in triplicate (including any attachments).

Name	Sandra B. Weiss
Signature	<i>Sandra B. Weiss</i>
Date	7/10/03

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